Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 01 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 02 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 01 Feb 2024 at 02:07

Confidence: High for a largely fine, rather cold and breezy day on Thursday then remaining often windy and unsettled, but generally mild, through into the start of next week.

Headline for Thursday 01 Feb 2024: Dry with increasingly hazy sunny spells. Strengthening winds during the evening cloud lowering onto hills.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 01 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%

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Weather: Dry through the morning with some sunny spells. The sunshine turning increasingly hazy through the morning as high cloud thickens, but likely staying dry until dark. Some light rain and drizzle then developing across western hills by midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% for much of the day, but falling from the evening onward. By midnight becoming 70% in the east and 30% western hills.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud largely above the tops until the evening. Cloud then descending by midnight, covering westernmost hills above 500m, and some eastern hills above 600m. Good visibility for much of the day, but becoming poor on the tops during the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/17 NW	8/12 NW	10/14 NW	10/13 W	15/22 SW	19/26 SW	21/30 SW
300	5/13 NW	4/9 SW	7/12 W	7/13 W	10/22 SW	12/26 SW	15/30 SW
Valley	5/14 NW	4/9 W	6/12 W	6/12 W	7/19 SW	9/23 SW	12/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-3	2/-2	2/-2	3/-1	2/-3	3/-2	4/-1
300	2/0	3/1	5/3	6/3	4/-0	4/0	6/2
Valley	3/1	3/2	6/4	6/4	4/1	5/2	7/3
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	800m	800m	2400m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Mostly fine conditions, but still feeling chilly in the blustery breeze. Conditions quickly deteriorating after dark, with poor visibility setting in, and winds strengthening a little, especially on the tops and high level ridges.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 01 Feb 2024	4.6mm	5.4mm	7.4mm

Forecast for Friday 02 Feb 2024

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, most persistent and perhaps occasionally heavy over western hills. Best of any brighter spells likely in the east. Despite mild temperatures, strong gusty winds and limited sunny spells will lead to a colder feel on the summits.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30mph, gusting 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Near 0% in west, 30% in east

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud obscuring summits above 600m, with some patches down to 400m in the west. The odd clearer spell possible across eastern hills with cloud lifting just above summit level. Good visibility but falling to a few km in any rain and drizzle and very poor in amongst any cloud on the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to Plus 13 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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